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COMMUNICATION FORWARDING FORMAL DRAWINGS

This Communication is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability dated August 27, 2004 which was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the aboveidentified application. A response to the August 27, 2004 Notice of Allowability is due November 29, 2004. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

In the August 27, 2004 Notice, the Examiner required applicants to submit new formal drawings including the drawing corrections specified in the August 31, 1995 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review. The August 31, 1995 Drawing Review stated that for Figures 2 -4 and 14 - 18 photographs are not acceptable until a petition is granted; for Figures 1 and 5 -13 the lines, numbers and letters are not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black also, the numbers and reference characters are not plain and legible; for Figures 1, 5 and 7 - 12 the margins do not conform to requirements; for Figures 2, 4 and 4 the views are not labeled separately or properly; for Figures 1 and 2 the numbers, letters and reference characters must be at Walter P. Carney, et al. Serial No.: 08/488,180 Filed: June 7, 1995 Page 3

least 32cm in height and for Figures 5 and 8 - 13 the figure legend was placed incorrectly.

In response, applicants attach hereto as Exhibit A nineteen (19) sheets of new, corrected formal drawings for Figures 1 - 18.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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